

MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Penang

c1908+?

Letter to Athlone, Ireland bearing a copy of the Straits Settlements 4 cents of 1904 cancelled with 2 pen lines. There is no postmark but there is a Penang "T" (Taxe) marking in an inverted triangle. The rate from Malaya between 1904 and 1918 was 4 cents but the 1904 stamp was either not accepted or was cancelled in error before posting. The only other reason why this should be might be that there was an attempt to post the letter in, say, Kedah or Perak where the stamp was not valid. There is also a blue manuscript "20" that appears to indicate double the deficiency in French centimes.

On arrival via London a "2d/ FB/ E" (recorded as used only in 1907) was applied to record the postage due collected. There is no other transit or arrival marking.

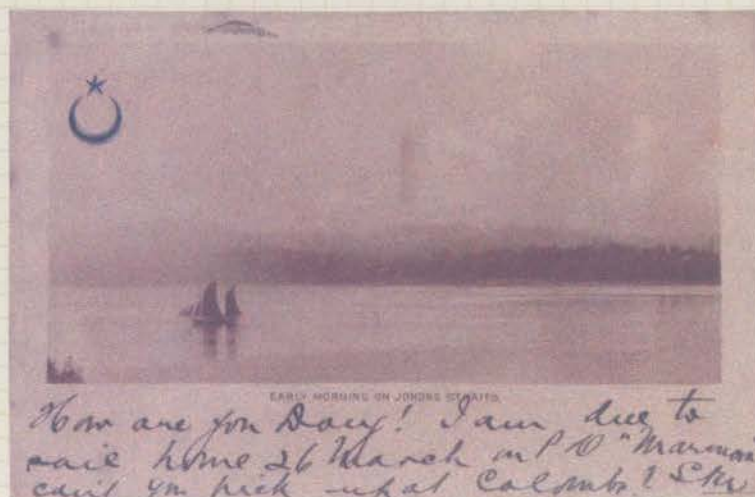


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Singapore

January/February 1908

Unpaid PPC (*Early morning on Johore straits*) from Tanjong Pagar, Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Melbourne, Australia postmarked 29 JA 1908. The rate and deficiency was 3 cents. There is a Tanjong Pagar "T" (Taxe) mark together with a blue manuscript "20c" to denote double the deficiency in French centimes. There is a transit mark of Singapore also of 29 JA 1908. On arrival in Australia a "T" in Oval mark was applied with a red manuscript "2d" inserted and a 2d postage due stamp of Victoria of 1900 was applied.



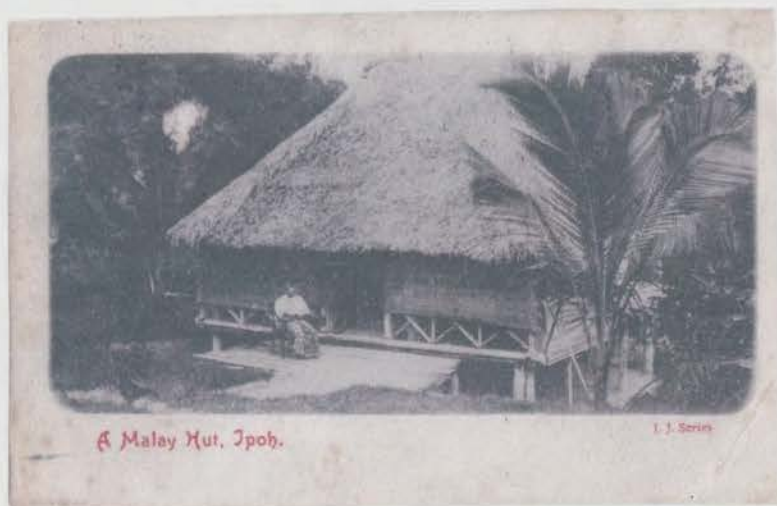
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Penang and Singapore

October/November 1908

Underpaid PPC (*Malay Hut, Ipoh*) written on the SS *Poona* from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya initially to Dunedin, New Zealand postmarked 13 October 1908. The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency was 3 cents as it appears that the pen cancelled 4 cent stamp of 1908 was considered invalid.

There is a Penang "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle and a blue manuscript "15c" to denote the deficiency in French centimes. There is a transit mark of Singapore of 15 October 1908. On arrival in Dunedin a 1d postage due stamp of 1906 was applied on 8 November 1908 and the card was then redirected to Wellington.



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Penang

April 1909

Underpaid local rate, 1 cent, postcard of 1903 from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Norwich, England postmarked AP 28 1909. The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency 2 cents. There is also a Penang "T" (Taxe) marking in an inverted triangle beside a blue manuscript "10c" to denote double the deficiency in French centimes. On arrival in London it was marked with a large postage due marking "1d/ I.S./ A" to denote the postage due to be collected.



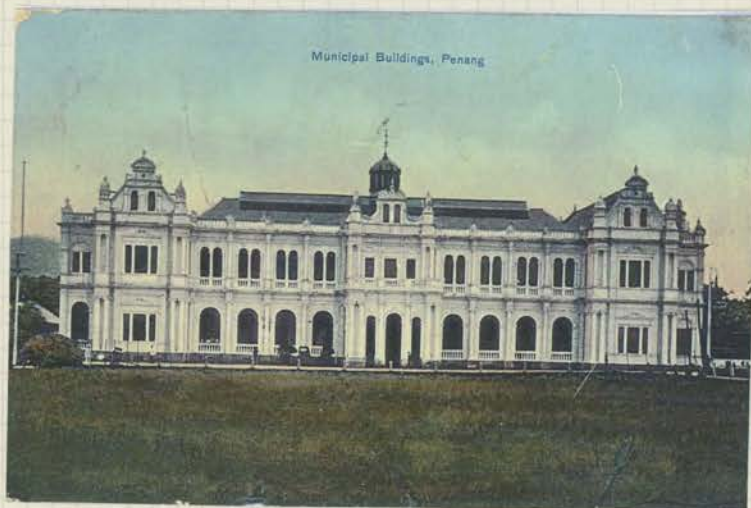
We are safely thus far
I having a brief time on
shore and Penang,
April 28 - 09
M. E. B.

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Penang

August 1909

Unpaid ppc (Municipal Buildings) from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to the USA, postmarked AU 26 1909. The rate, and the deficiency, was 3 cents for a postcard but only 1 cent if the manuscript change of "postcard" to "printed matter" had been accepted. There is also a Penang "T" (Taxe) marking in an inverted triangle as well as a blue manuscript "10c" to denote double the deficient postage in French centimes. There is no arrival marking in the USA or any sign that postage due was collected at destination.



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Singapore

October/November 1909

Underpaid letter from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Kallal, Madura, India, postmarked OC 26 1909 on the obverse and on 3 of the 1 cent of 1904 on the reverse.

The rate was 4 cents and the deficiency 1 cent.

Also on the obverse is a Singapore "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle as well as a manuscript "1/5c" in blue, the 1 to denote a letter of the first weight step and the 5c to denote double the deficiency in French centimes.

There is an unidentified transit marking of 2 NO 09 on the reverse and an "unpaid" transit mark of Madura on the obverse. On the reverse there are transit markings of Madura of 4 NO 09 and Tirupatur of 5 NO 09 and an arrival marking of Kallal of 6 NO 09. There is a boxed "Foreign Postage Due/ ..Annas ..Pies" in which a red manuscript "6" is inserted in the Pies area on the obverse.

There is then a further red manuscript "0/0/6".



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Singapore

February/March 1910

Underpaid 1 cent local rate postcard of 1903 from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Woodford, London, England partly uprated by a copy of the 1 cent of 1904 with an unclear postmark. The message is dated 25/2/10. The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency 1 cent.

There is also a Singapore "T" (Taxe) marking in an inverted triangle as well as a blue manuscript "10c" to denote double the deficiency in French centimes. There is an arrival marking of London F.S.6 of MR 23 10 as well as a London postage due large mark of "1d/ F.B." to denote the postage due collectable. There is also a "SUBn/ 3" marking in an inverted triangle for the delivery to Woodford.



Sir,
Yours with a certificate & bag
reached me in good order with
thanks. I have just come to
know that Mr C.Y. Chew is the
agent. but it does matter.
I will try to persuade others to do
the same. membership form now
Will you kindly forward me written
25/2/10
W. Barraclough

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Singapore

August 1910

Unpaid ppc (Free School Penang) from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Newport, Wales postmarked 18 August 1910. The rate and the deficiency was 3 cents.

There is a Singapore "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle as well as a blue manuscript "1/15c" to incorrectly denote double the deficiency in French centimes. There is no arrival mark but a London postage due mark of "1½d/ I.S./ C." to denote the postage due collected.



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Penang

October 1910

Underpaid ppc (Penang Harbour) from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to St. Gall, Switzerland.

Postage is partly paid by a copy of the Straits Settlements 1 cent stamp of 1904 on the picture side postmarked 1 OC 1910. The rate was 3 cents, and the deficiency 2 cents.

There is no tax mark but a manuscript "1/3" to denote the first weight step and the rate of 3 cents. On arrival in Switzerland a large **BLUE** manuscript "1/5" was applied. There is an arrival marking of St Gall of 21.X.10 on Swiss 5 and 10 centimes postage due stamps of 1908 to denote the postage due collected.



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Singapore

December 1910

Unpaid PPC (Colombo Chetties) from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Rennes, France. Payment of postage was attempted with a copy of the 3 cents of 1909 of the Federated Malay States invalid in Singapore and so marked although there is a Singapore postmark of 19 DE 1910 alongside.

The rate and the deficiency was 3 cents.

There is also a Singapore "T" (Tax) mark in an inverted triangle as well as a blue manuscript "10c" to denote double the deficiency in French centimes. On arrival in France on 10 January 1911 a 10 centimes postage due stamp of 1893 was applied in Rennes.



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Penang

September/October 1912

Underpaid double weight letter from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Devakota, India partly paid by a block of 4 of the one cent of 1910 postmarked 28 SE 1912 on the reverse. The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency 4 cents.

On the obverse is a Penang "T" (Tax) mark in an inverted triangle and a blue manuscript 2/20c indicating the second weight step and double the deficiency in French centimes. There is a Madras transit mark 2 OC. 12 on the reverse as well as a Devakota arrival mark of OC 6 12. Also on the obverse is a Indian boxed "Foreign Postage Due/ Two Annas" mark.

